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The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Guest Chaplain, the Reverend Mark E. Dever, pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Lord of Heaven, we come into Your presence this morning and offer You praise as a good God, who rules creation for the good of all those who love You, and more. Thank You for Your goodness to us in this country and in this Chamber.

We come to You in humility, realizing that amidst all the august architecture of this place and the trappings of power, that all of us are passing, You alone are eternal. We are changing, You are perfect. We know in part, You are all-knowing. We have some power, only You have all power. You are all good, too often our motives are mixed.

We pray especially for these Senators gathered here today. Use them, Lord, for the good of this Nation and the world. Through these creatures of clay, show Your goodness to us. Be pleased to bless them in their labor, helping them to help the rest of us go about our business in peace and quietness. Help them as they do our Nation's work.

Give them insight and will to conserve what is good in our laws, and to correct what is wrong. Assist them in promoting the good of all Your people, as they promote peace at home and abroad, and work to protect all that is good in our society.

Lord, though so much seems amiss today, we do praise You for the ways Your goodness is reflected in this country. Pray You would use these men and women to encourage that even more, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. LOTT addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished acting majority leader.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I am pleased to make this announcement of orders for Wednesday, January 11.

Following the time for the two leaders this afternoon, there will be a period for the transaction of routine morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 1:30 p.m. with the following Senators recognized to speak for the time indicated: Senator FRIST for 10 minutes; Senator HUTCHISON for 20 minutes; Senator CAMPBELL for 5 minutes; and Senator HARKIN for 20 minutes.

At 1:30 p.m. this afternoon, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2, the congressional coverage bill. Senator LAUTENBERG will be recognized to offer an amendment on which there will be 25 minutes of debate.

Upon the expiration or yielding back of the time on the Lautenberg amendment, Senator BRYAN will be recognized to speak on an amendment. Following Senator BRYAN, Senator GLENN will offer a managers' amendment with 10 minutes of debate to be equally divided. Senator STEVENS will then be recognized to offer an amendment dealing with the Library of Congress.

Under a previous unanimous-consent agreement, there will be only first-degree amendments in order to the bill. Following disposition of amendments, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage of S. 2. However, no roll-call votes will occur prior to 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Also, for the information of Senators, the Senate will begin consideration of

S. 1, the unfunded mandates bill, tomorrow at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I yield the floor.

Mr. CAMPBELL addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished Senator from Colorado.

(The remarks of Senator CAMPBELL pertaining to the introduction of S. 193 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I rise today to address two matters.

First, Mr. President, to let you and my other colleagues in the U.S. Senate know how honored I am to be a part of this noble institution and how much I look forward to working with each of you in conducting what Senator Howard Baker has called "the business of the people."

Second, I want to take a moment to address the issue of unfunded Federal mandates, and specifically the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

As I look around this great body I realize that I am one of the very few Members who has come directly to the Senate from the private sector with no previous ties to Washington, DC or, for that matter, politics. The people of Tennessee elected me as a true citizen legislator—to come to Washington for a period of time with a mission to accomplish and then return to Tennessee to live under the laws I helped pass. As a recently elected citizen legislator, I carry a very distinct advantage: a closeness to the people, a commonality of interest with real people with real jobs, and an immediate understanding of the message of November 8.

During the last year, I have traveled to most all of the 95 counties in my

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